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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT:SOURCE OF COMMISSARY SUPPLIES

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FROM CLARK EUR/EX

1. IN TELECON WITH MINISTER KLEIN THIS MORNING HE REPORTED THAT EMBASSY'S PROBLEM WITH COMMISSARY BERLIN IS BASED ON MOSCOW'S INSISTENCE ON NO REPEAT NO SUBSTITUTION FOR BRAND NAMES.
2. ACCORDING MINISTER KLEIN, WHEN EMBASSY MOSCOW SUBMITS ORDERS THERE WOULD BE NO RPT NO PROBLEM IF MOSCOW WILLING ACCEPT SUBSTITUTION LIKE ITEMS FOR BRAND NAMES. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, UNDER THIS SYSTEM MONEY IS TIED UP ONLY TWO OR THREE WEEKS SINCE PAYMENT IS NOT DUE UNTIL GOODS DELIVERED TO USBER.
3. IF SUBSTITUTION BRAND NAMES UNACCEPTABLE MOSCOW, IT WILL BE NECESSARY PLACE ORDER EITHER IN US OR SHOPS SUCH AS OSTERMAN-PETERSEN. IN CASE OF US PURCHASE FROM CAMERON STATION, HOWEVER, ALL FREIGHT CHARGES FROM CAMERON STATION TO MOSCOW WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID BY MOSCOW COMMISSARY. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WISH DEPT TO

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EXPLORE TIMING AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE WITH CAMERON STATION.

4. REGARDING SHORT-TERM LOAN FROM CENTRAL COMMISSARY
MESS AND RECREATION FUND, MODEST LOAN WOULD BE APPROVED
IF EMBASSY ABLE TO SHOW HOW REPAYMENT WOULD BE MADE. RUSH

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